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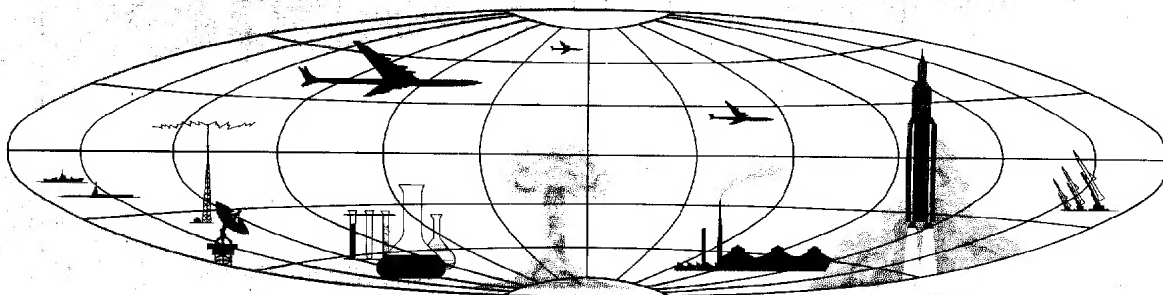


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3388, DATED 26 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

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-MISSILES-

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CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SIX UNRETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, AND 4 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (CANVAS COVERED) IN HOLD POSITIONS. GUIDANCE AREA IS CANVAS COVERED.

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JIGUANI AREA, SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

SITE CONTAINS SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS, 5 POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD RETTMENTS, AND FRUIT RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA.

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MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

SITE CONTAINS 5 LAUNCHERS IN RETTMENTS AND ONE POSSIBLE LAUNCHER IN RETTMENT. SIX CANVAS-COVERED AND ONE UNCOVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED. GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINS FRUIT SET RADAR AND 2 VANS.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED  
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 VANS AND FRUIT SET RADAR  
IN GUIDANCE AREA.

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-AIRFIELDS-

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- 8 LIAISON AND 2 HOUND.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE LANDING.

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BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

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-PORTS-

BANES AREA PORT 2055N 07542W

NO VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS (INCLUDING THE SIMFEROPOL),  
3 PT BOATS, ONE PC.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 2 SMALL ORE CARRIERS, ONE COASTAL  
FREIGHTER, ONE LARGE BARGE.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 2 TANKERS, 5 FREIGHTERS.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

VESSELS -- NONE.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2017N 07706W

EIGHTEEN TANKS, 3 POSSIBLE TANKS, AND 7 CARGO  
TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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THREE TRUCKS, 5 SMALL TENTS. NO OTHER ACTIVITY  
OBSERVED.

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MANICARAGUA AREA, STORAGE AREA 2206N 07958W

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY CONTINUES. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE  
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3388 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF  
80 DEGREES 45 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

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CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N 07958W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
MANZANILLO PORT	2021N 07707W
PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N 07632W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08124W
LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST	2146N 07959W
SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
MATANZAS, LANDING BEACH	2302N 08126W
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
CIENFUEGOS, LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W
MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W
ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
NICARO, LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

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LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2151N 07844W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W
MALDONADO SAM SITE	2012N 07528W
CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2122N 07750W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2125N 07751W
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD	2048N 07618W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP NO 1	2121N 07750W
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2025N 07602W
CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP	2126N 07753W

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2054N 07655W
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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W

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SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W
ESMERALDA SAM SITE	2155N 07813W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
HOLGUIN SAM SITE	2052N 07627W
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD	2229N 07955W
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2004N 07509W
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W
BARACOA PORT	2021N 07430W
MOA BAY PORT	2039N 07454W
LA ISABELA PORT	2256N 08001W
CAIBARIEN PORT	2232N 07928W
GUANTANAMO AREA 1	2005N 07523W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W

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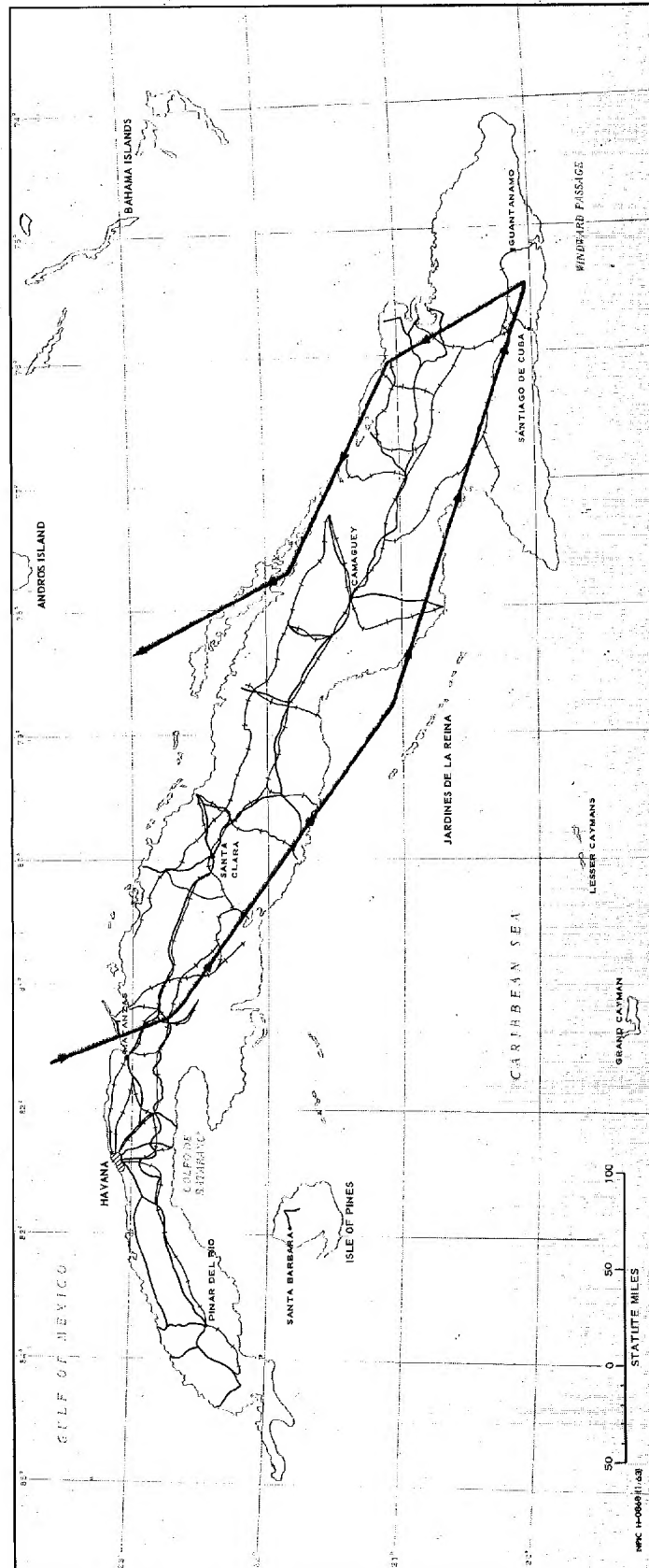
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY  
PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH  
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION  
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION

2227N 07934W  
2221N 07957W  
1959N 07458W  
2208N 08004W  
2224N 07953W

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